FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW 2012 ENTRY FORM



June 21-24, 2012 Show Hours: Thursday & Friday, 4pm - 7pm Saturday, 10am - 4pm ● Sunday, 12pm - 4pm Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2012

Entry forms and fees must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, June 1st \$5 late fee for entries received June 2nd through June 8th

Photo Check—In: Photographers are responsible for bringing their photographs on Wednesday, June 13th, Thursday, June 14th, or Friday, June 15th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, or Saturday, June 16th from 10:00am – 3:00pm. NO EXCEPTIONS! List your entries below. At check-in time, you may correct spelling or remove listings from the show – <u>BUT no additions or changes of an entry, title, or category</u> will be permitted. All photos must be dry mounted or matted, (no frames) with the finished product being a minimum size of 8" x 10" and a maximum size of 16" x 20". All photographs must be individually mounted. No frames, metal wires, metal hooks, glass or plastic coverings. Flat plastic hangers ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please be sure to read all of the entry specifications on the following page.

PHOTOGRAPHER:				DIVISION: .	Junior / Amateur / Advanced Amateur
ADDRESS:				PHONE: (w)	
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Categories: ●	Animals ● Architecture ● People ● Plants ●				ature • Enhanced

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June 21 - 24, 2012

Dorothy Hart Community Center

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Sat. 10am - 4pm ● Sun. 12pm - 4pm

Entry Form due: Friday, June 1, 2012 by 4:00 pm or

until entry limit is reached, whichever comes first

Photographs due: Wednesday, June 13 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, June 14 from 4:00pm — 7:00pm Friday, June 15 from 4:00pm-7:00pm Saturday, June 16 from 10:00am — 3:00pm

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ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

A. There are three Divisions in this competition:

Junior (J) – 16 years and under. Entries will be judged as one single category with awards Best in Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Amateur (A) – Adults. This division will have 11 categories as listed below. Awards for this division will be: Best in Show, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of the 11 categories listed below.

Advanced Amateur (AD) –Adults. A step up from amateur, may have an online website offering prints, one-person exhibits, but short of professional. If you exhibit or advertise as a professional photographer in print or online you are ineligible for this contest. If you are found to be a professional photographer, any awards and cash prizes will be withdrawn. The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to make such a decision and that decision is final.

- B. The Entry Fee is: \$15 for up to five (5) entries. (\$20 fee for up to 5 entries, after 6/1/12). Photographers are limited to 5 photographs. Photographs must have been taken within the last five (5) years. Checks should be made payable to the City of Fredericksburg. A single print may not be entered in more than one category. At check-in time, you may correct spelling or remove listings from the show BUT no additions or changes of an entry or category will be permitted. Entries previously exhibited in the Fredericksburg Photography Show are not permitted. Photographs must have a title of no more than 25 letters or spaces and PHOTOGRAPHS MUST NOT BE SIGNED ON THE FRONT.
- C. All photos must be dry mounted or matted, with the finished product being a minimum size of 8" x 10" and a maximum size of 16" x 20". Entries must be securely attached to mat and backed with a stiff board. NO FRAMES, NO GLASS OR PLASTIC COVERING. NO EXCEPTIONS! ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY TO HANG WHEN DELIVERED. NO METAL WIRES OR METAL HOOKS. FLAT PLASTIC HANGERS ONLY. These hangers can be purchased at Frame Designs, or purchased from the Photography Club at check—in.
- D. Photos that do not meet entry specifications will be disqualified from judging.
- E. **DIGITAL versus FILM?** It doesn't matter what type of camera was used, images taken with digital cameras and images taken with film cameras can both be entered into *any* category. Likewise, the printing technology does not matter; ink jet printing and darkroom printing are both acceptable in the Fredericksburg Photography Show. **For all categories (other than Enhanced Category), the use of digital technology must be limited** to techniques comparable to traditional darkroom practices. Allowable adjustments include those made by the photographer to produce the best print of the image he/she envisioned when looking into the viewfinder originally. Allowable adjustments for all categories include: color adjustment, exposure, brightness, contrast, dodging or burning, sharpening, saturation, cropping, resizing, rotating, conversion to monochrome, and eliminating dust or scratches.
- F. ENHANCED Category: This category has no restrictions on the use of non-traditional techniques that cannot be duplicated in a traditional darkroom. This includes digital effects, hand-tinting, Polaroid transfers, etc. This includes all finished products that utilize artistic and texture filters, removed or added objects, a combination of more than one image to create a single image, digitally created artwork, digital "coloring," and multi-layer composites. Photographs with these enhanced attributes may ONLY be entered in the Enhanced Category.
- G. The Photography Committee reserves the right to reject entries that it determines to be inflammatory or offensive to community sensitivities.

CATEGORIES

The categories for competition are as follows:

- 1. Animals (all animals and sea life)
- 2. Architecture/Buildings
- 3. Black & White
- 4. Children
- 5. Close-up Nature (Including Macro)
- 6. Enhanced (no restrictions on use of digital, hand tinting, Polaroid transfers, etc.)

- 7. People (subject being the main interest)
- 8. Plants (all plant life, including mushrooms)
- 9. Scenic
- 10. Unclassified (does not fit into one of the other categories)
- 11. Sunrise / Sunset

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Please read entry procedures carefully!

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CHECK OUT

Photographers are asked to pick up their photographs at the close of the show on Sunday, June 24th between 4:00pm-5:00pm, or Monday, June 25th between 3:00pm–7:00pm. **No photographs may be picked up except during these specified times**. Photographers will be charged a \$5 per day storage fee for all photographs not picked up by July 5th. Photographs not picked up by July 9, 2012 become the property of Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation Department. **Check out list must be signed before photographs leave the community center**.

COMPETITION

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- B. There must be at least 8 photographs within a category for that category to be judged. If there are not enough entries for a category to be judged those entries will be automatically moved into the unclassified category for judging. If the judges feel a category is not up to ribbon quality, no ribbon will be given.
- C. AWARDS:
- i. Best in Show in each division: \$50 and ribbon
- ii. Amateur Division 1st: \$25 and ribbon, 2nd and 3rd ribbons in each category
- iii. Junior and Advanced Amateur Divisions- 1st in each division: \$25 and ribbon, 2nd and 3rd in division: ribbon
- iv. Honorable Mention awarded at discretion of judges
- v. Most Popular Vote: \$25 and ribbon
- D. Exhibitors may sell their photographs entered in the show. There will be a 12% commission taken on all photographs sold at the show. Payment, including state sales tax, is due at the time of purchase. All sales are final. Purchases may not be picked up until the close of the show, Sunday, June 24 at 4:00pm. Photographers will be mailed a check for purchase price (less 12%) plus sales tax **approximately four** (4) weeks after the show closes.
- E. All reasonable care will be taken of entered photographs. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ENTRIES ARE <u>SECURELY ASSEMBLED</u>. If an entry comes apart before or during the show, it will be reassembled using binder clips. Be aware that your entry will be presented for judging in that condition. Binder clips may also cause damage to the matting. Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation will not be responsible for items exhibited. The department will not pay repair or replacement costs for any photographs lost, stolen or damaged while at the Community Center.

F. **Special Notes**

- a. Black and white, monochrome photos may be entered in other categories instead, but will not be given special consideration.
- b. Junior photos may be entered in the Amateur or Advanced Amateur, and Amateur may be entered in Advanced, but will not be given special consideration.
- c. Each photo must be individually mounted and securely assembled.
- d. Photographs with Enhanced attributes may ONLY be entered in the Enhanced Category.

Show Display Dates & Times
June 21 – 24, 2012

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LABELS

Please use attached labels for the back of your photographs.

- If your print is not for sale, enter NFS under price.
- Title not to exceed 25 letters & spaces
- No Frames, plastic wrap or glass on entries
- Please Print clearly to minimize error
- Make sure photos are securely attached to mats and backed with a stiff board
 No Metal Wires or Hooks

PHOTOGRAPH LABELS **PI	ace these labels on the back of your photo	graph on the BACK BOTTOM RIGHT-HAND CORNER^^
PHOTOGRAPHER:	PHOTOGRAPHER:	PHOTOGRAPHER:
TITLE:	TITLE:	TITLE:
CATEGORY:	CATEGORY:	CATEGORY:
PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
PHOTOGRAPHER:	PHOTOGRAPHER:	2012 CALENDAR Fredericksburg Photography Show
TITLE:	TITLE:	Entry Deadline: 4PM JUNE 1 OR UNTIL ENTRY LIMIT REACHED \$5 LATE FEE AFTER 6/1/12
CATEGORY:	CATEGORY:	Entry Drop Off: JUNE 13 – 16 AT DOROTHY HART COMMUNITY CENTER
		Show Dates: JUNE 21 – 24, 2012
PRICE:	PRICE:	Check out: JUNE 24 FROM 4 – 5PM AND JUNE 25 FROM 3 – 7PM

Save these labels for the back of your photo entries. Deliver the photos June 13th-16th

Fredericksburg Photography Show **408 Canal Street** Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540) 372-1086



Review Entire Form! New divisions added!

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(\$5 late fee after 6/1/12) Or until entry limit reached **ENTER EARLY!**